No-War Pact with Pakistan

526. SHRI K,C. KONDAIAH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state: '

(a) whether Government have received formal communication from Pakistan proposing discussion *on* "No-War" pact between two countries *in* recent times;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER *OF* STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Joint Task Force to combat the International Terrorism

† 527. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up Joint Task Force with Israel, France and Britain at the earliest to tackle the international terrorism;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed in this regard; and

(d) if so, by when the agreement is likely to come into force?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Discussions have been held with Israel, France and the United Kingdom to strength co-operation in preventing and combating international terrorism. It has been agreed that suitable mechanisms will be used *to* counter the threat of global terrorism.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

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